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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Donald L. Chubb, et al.
Title: RARE EARTH OPTICAL TEMPERATURE SENSOR
Serial No.: 09/323,650 Art Unit: 2859
Filing Date: June 1, 1999
Examiner: Lydia M. De Jesus
Docket No.: LEW 16,682-1

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office action mailed August 25, 2000. A response to this Office action was due by November 25, 2000. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests and petitions for a three month extension of time, up to and including February 25, 2001 to respond to the Office action. Please charge the \$890.00 extension of time fee to our Deposit Account No. 14-0116.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows.

- 1 1. (amended) An optical temperature sensor, said sensor
2 comprising:

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